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1. EMBASSY ON JULY 14 HAND DELIVERED LETTERS FROM SECRETARY SIMONS TO MINISTER OF FINANCE AND GOVERNOR OF BANGKOK OF THAILAND, AND ON JULY 22 ACTING DCM AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHE PAID PERSONAL CALLS ON MINISTER SAWET AND GOVERNOR SNOH, MAKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. BOTH GAVE ASSURANCES THEY WOULD GIVE MATTER THEIR CLSOE ATTENTION, AND SAID THEY WOULD CONSULT WITH ONE ANOTHER. NEITHER WOULD GIVE DEFINITE ANSWER ON WHETHER THEY WOULD SUPPORT USG POSITION, BUT SAID THEY WOULD LET US KNOW. EMBASSY WILL REPORT REACTION WHEN RECEIVED.

2. COMMENT: IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT LAST YEAR, WHEN EMBASSY MADE SIMILAR APPROACHES TO FINANCE MINISTER AND CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR, THEY FIRST ASSURED US OF THEIR SUPPORT, BUT LATER VOTED IN OPPOSITION TO U.S. POSITION. WHITEHOUSE

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